<u>REMARKS</u>

The Office Action dated February 20, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claim 45 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised which require further consideration or search.

Claims 6-21 and 27-44 are presently pending

Claim 45 was rejected under §101 and §112, however, claim 45 has been cancelled thus rendering those rejections moot. Withdrawal of the rejections of claim 45 and an allowance of each of the allowed pending claims 6-21 and 27-44 is respectfully requested.

The Office Action dated August 28, 2008 indicated that claims 6-21 and 27-44 (all currently pending claims) have been allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of each of the currently pending claims. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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